



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) Gaspard, et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC DISCOVERY OF LOGICAL LINKS BETWEEN NETWORK DEVICES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fees are as follows:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$110.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$400.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$920.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$1440.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$1960.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.25, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ . A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed or <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application. |           |

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1566. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Date

April 30, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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